



# Conservation Coaches Network

Strengthening conservation strategies and practice through coaching

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### Announcements

#### Upcoming Webinar: CCNet Australia & New Zealand Coordinating Committee

The next webinar will be on July 27, 2023. If you have a project/ idea that you'd like to see or share in a webinar session, please contact us. Register [here](#). Further information about the session can be found on [our website](#).

#### Global Training Needs Survey Results

The Global Training Needs Survey 2023, conducted by WildTeam UK, received 306 responses from conservationists in 74 countries, providing valuable insights into their training needs and barriers. You can find out more about this and download your free copy of the survey results [here](#).

Thanks so much to all of you who answered the survey and passed it on to your networks.

#### Help Identify Candidates for Trainings Courses in East Africa

[NATURAL STATE](#) and [WildTeam](#) have partnered up to offer a series of on-site training courses to create nature restoration professionals across East Africa. Successful candidates will be offered full scholarships to attend the training on topics such as designing and managing nature restoration projects, impact monitoring, and financial mechanisms.

#### Translator Needed for Conservation Standards Materials

The [Community of Practice on Indigenous Conservation Standards projects and CS projects on Indigenous Land and Waters](#) needs help translating a series of materials from English into four additional languages: French, Indonesian, Spanish, and Portuguese. We have nine documents requiring translation:

- 2 x Brochures (2 pages each)
- 5 x Individual project profiles (1 page each)
- 1 x Activity document (20 pages)
- 1 x PowerPoint presentations (20 pages)

If you know of someone, or you would consider doing the translation yourself, please [get in touch](#) with us.

#### Job Opening: Planning, Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning Coordinator in Tanzania

The [Forest Landscape Restoration \(FLR\) in Africa initiative](#) is looking for Coordinator for Planning, Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning to be based in Tanzania. This position will support and coordinate the planning, monitoring and evaluation, and learning and reporting of FLR programmes and activities in priority landscapes in the nine participating countries (Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda,

We want to ensure we are meeting demand and identifying potential candidates, so please take a moment to [fill out this short survey form](#). Please share the details of the survey with anyone you think might be interested.

### **Searching for New Teaching Adaptive Management Network Leaders**

We are looking for new leadership for the Teaching Adaptive Management (TAM) network, a CCNet community of practice that serves faculty, staff, students, and coaches who are involved or interested in adaptive management courses at universities or other academic institutions. After years of founding and ongoing leadership, Felix Cybulla, Vinaya Swaminathan, and Armando Valdes have been finding it difficult to put in the kind of time they would like into this effort. They would like to stay involved, however, and will offer support to new leadership.

*Potential* next tasks for the group include:

- Serving as contact point(s) for TAM
- Organizing a refreshed core team, with periodic calls
- Developing a brief core team charter
- Updating the database of existing academic Conservation Standards courses and contacts
- Updating the TAM geographic map of academic Conservation Standards courses
- Surveying academic contacts as part of a light needs assessment
- Developing a situation analysis
- Re-scoping TAM to ensure that it is responding to the needs of academic Conservation Standards instructors
- Providing opportunities for academic instructors to network

If you have any interest or would like more information, please reach out to [John Morrison](#). More information about TAM and links to academic resources can be found [here](#).

Zimbabwe, Zambia, Madagascar, Mozambique, Cameroon and the Democratic Republic of Congo) to accelerate and scale up the implementation of FLR and conservation-related solutions.

A complete job description can be found [here](#). Please send your application to [hresources@wwftz.org](mailto:hresources@wwftz.org).

### **Job Opening: Public Engagement and Workshop Facilitator for the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission**

The [San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission](#) is continuing its search for a Public Engagement and Workshop Facilitator to work with us on improving collaboration, coordination, and policies that support beneficial reuse of sediment and soils at wetland restoration projects in the Bay Area. We have recently secured additional funding for this work, with funds now available totaling \$40,000. The deadline to apply is June 29, 2023.

If you or someone you know is interested, please review the [job posting](#) and download the [entire package](#), including the Addendums, for the latest information.

### **Submit Your News and Stories**

You can submit news and stories anytime throughout the year, and we will include in the next issue.

- [Share a story](#) about conservation coaching or the Conservation Standards.
- [Share news](#), such as an announcement, resource, or upcoming training/event.

# Resources

## Integrated Landscape Management Guide Available in Spanish and Portuguese

The [1000 Landscapes for 1 Billion People initiative](#) (1000L) practical guide to Integrated Landscape Management is now available in Spanish and Portuguese [here](#).

## New Digital Platform for Integrated Landscape Management

The [1000 Landscapes for 1 Billion People initiative](#) (1000L) is thrilled to announce the official launch of [Terraso](#), a set of software applications and services that help local leaders take action and build better solutions to environmental, social and economic challenges within their landscape. Built by our partners at [Tech Matters](#), Terraso enables local leaders to collect, store, manage, and share data, as well as present that data through maps and visualization tools to inspire change. Learn more or sign up [here](#).

## Project Management and Stakeholder Engagement Manuals Now Available in Mongolian

Thanks to the efforts of the Wildlife Conservation Society - Mongolia, WildTeam's project management and stakeholder engagement manuals have been translated into Mongolian. By incorporating local knowledge and experiences, conservationists can apply these best practices more effectively, ensuring their efforts align with the needs and aspirations of local communities.

The translated [Project Management Manual](#) serves as a guiding compass, helping conservationists navigate through the various stages of project implementation. From meticulous planning to efficient execution and timely closure, this manual equips conservationists with the essential tools and strategies for

## New Conservation Standards Adoption Video

We're thrilled to unveil a new, five-minute [video](#) about how the [Endangered Wildlife Trust](#), the [International Crane Foundation](#), and [Panthera](#) have integrated the Conservation Standards into their work and how doing so has significantly changed their practices and outcomes. The video offers excellent insights into how an organization can adopt and benefit from the Conservation Standards. A huge thank you to everyone involved in making the video, including Charles Latrémouille, Sebastian Kennerknecht, and the staff at the Endangered Wildlife Trust, the International Crane Foundation, Panthera, and [Running Wild Media](#). The video was funded through Conservation Measures Partnership's [Collaborative Learning Initiative](#).

Please watch the [video](#) and spread the word!

## Conservation Standards Adoption Support Group

This is a self-organized and self-sustaining group of individuals aiming to improve conservation practices within their organizations through the adoption of the Conservation Standards. The purpose of the group is to openly discuss issues and find solutions in a safe environment. For now, the group will be interacting via Google Chat in the "CS adoption support group" space. There, members can chat, manage tasks, and meet virtually. The group was initiated by the Conservation Measures Partnership's Conservation Standards Adoption project.

For more information, or to join the group, contact [Charles Latremouille](#) or [visit the workspace here](#).

## Let's Populate the Conservation

managing projects effectively.

The translated [Stakeholder Engagement Manual](#) provides a comprehensive guide on how to effectively engage with diverse stakeholders. It outlines best practices for fostering meaningful relationships, incorporating stakeholder perspectives, and garnering support for conservation initiatives.

English versions of these and other resources are available [here](#).

### **Webinar Recording Available: Facilitating Healthy Country Planning Workshops Outdoors**

The latest CCNet Australia & New Zealand Coordinating Committee webinar on May 25, 2023, explored questions and tips for organising and facilitating Healthy Country Planning workshops outdoors when you don't have access to the use of PowerPoint and projectors.

You can watch the recording on our [CCNet Youtube channel](#), and find links [on our website](#) to the Miro Board and the workbook that was referenced.

### **Webinar Recording Now Available: Aligning the Conservation Standards and Corporate Environmental, Social, and Governance Frameworks**

Charles Latrémouille recently hosted a webinar on aligning the Conservation Standards and corporate environmental, social, and governance (ESG) frameworks. Please check out the [recording of the webinar](#) and share it widely!

### **Article on Decolonizing Bird Research**

This recent, open-access [article](#) on decolonizing bird research may be relevant for researchers studying and working to conserve other taxa globally.

## **Standards Project Map**

Did you know we have a [publicly available Google map](#) of Conservation Standards projects? The map is an excellent resource for learning about projects and organizations using the Conservation Standards, adaptations, and/or Miradi worldwide. We encourage everyone in the Conservation Standards community to check out and update the map! To learn more about using the map, watch our short instructional [presentation](#) and [video](#). For any questions, please reach out to [Ryan Mitchell](#).

### **Reminder: Conservation Standards PowerPoint Decks and 2021 and 2022 CCNet Rally Resources Available!**

Fifteen Conservation Standards PowerPoint decks are available to use with your team. These decks contain updated content, clearer text, high-resolution photos, extensive presenter's notes, and a feedback form. [Access the decks here](#).

The CCNet Rally was held online in 2021, with the theme "Adapting to a Changed World." [Watch recorded sessions here](#). And in 2022 we had an in-person Rally in Canada, with the theme "Strengthening Connections to our People and Planet". [Check out 2022 Rally resources here](#).

### **Guidance Review Committee**

Once per month, the Conservation Measures Partnership/CCNet Guidance Review Committee reviews and rates guidance materials related to the Conservation Standards. You can learn more about the Committee and the ranking system [here](#). If you have materials that you would like the Committee to review, or if you would like to join the Committee, please contact [Marcia Brown](#).

## **Training Opportunities**

## Monitoring and Evaluation for Wildlife Conservation

**When:** June 20 - July 25, 2023

**Where:** Online

**Cost:** £220 (bursaries available)

**Hosted by:** [WildTeam UK](#)

In this online training course, you will learn how to plan and report on monitoring and evaluation activities for any type of conservation project. The course covers how to define project success in terms of results, objectives and tolerance limits; set indicators to track progress and assess project success; plan monitoring activities to track changes in the situation; plan evaluation activities to assess how impact was achieved and how much impact was due to the project; and report impact using diagrams and charts. The course is run over five weeks, with 3-3.5 hours of learning per week. The training combines weekly live teaching sessions and pre-recorded training videos to work from in your own time.

For more information, [visit our website](#) or contact [hello@wildteam.org.uk](mailto:hello@wildteam.org.uk).

## Project Planning for Wildlife Conservation

**When:** June 5 - July 17, 2023

**Where:** Online

**Cost:** £220 (bursaries available)

**Hosted by:** [WildTeam UK](#)

Previously called "Strategy Development for Wildlife Conservation," this online training course teaches skills to help you create effective strategies for conservation projects of any type or size. The course covers how to assess the current situation you are trying to change; plan the impact you want to achieve; plan the work you will carry out to achieve that impact; and adapt your strategy to your needs and situation.

For more information, [visit our website](#) or contact [hello@wildteam.org.uk](mailto:hello@wildteam.org.uk).

## Introduction to Conservation Standards Course

**When:** September 4-8, 2023 or November 6-10, 2023

**Where:** Online

**Cost:** £300 (bursaries available)

**Hosted by:** [Alcedo Conservation](#)

Applications are now open for our new course, Getting Started with the Conservation Standards! This course is online, fully facilitated, and open to individuals from around the world. Participants will be introduced to all five steps of the Conservation Standards using real-life case studies. The course runs over five consecutive days, with four hours of online training per day.

For more information, visit the [Alcedo Conservation's Training webpage](#) or email [training@alcedoconservation.com](mailto:training@alcedoconservation.com).

## Looking for More Conservation Standards Trainings?

We periodically update information on trainings on the [Conservation Standards website](#).

If you want to share an upcoming training opportunity, please fill out [this form](#).

## Looking for Conservation Coach Training Opportunities?

If you are looking for conservation coach training opportunities we suggest that you contact our regional CCNet leaders, [you can find them here](#). They can put you on a list of interested people, to let you know when a training is happening in your region. You can also contact [John Morrison](#).

We recently held Conservation Coach Training events in Canada, Chile and Mongolia, and while we do not have any scheduled right now for the rest of 2023, [here you can consult on upcoming opportunities](#).

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